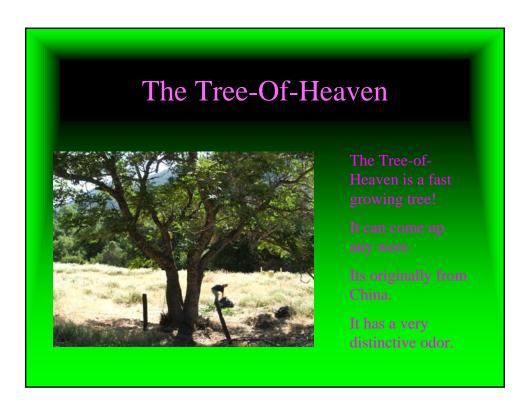




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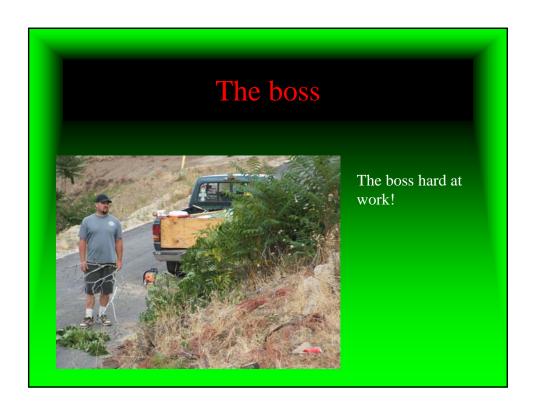




## **Baggage**

After cutting down the tree we have to bag the leaves because even a stem could grow into another tree.

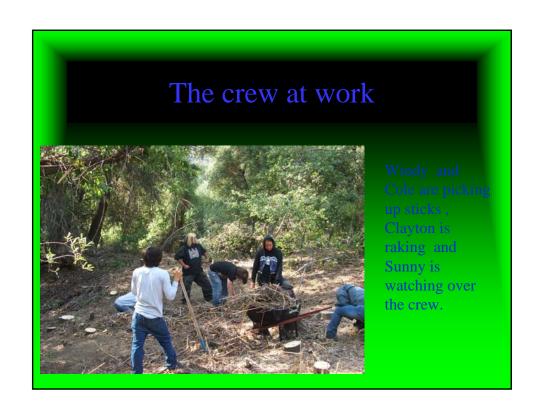


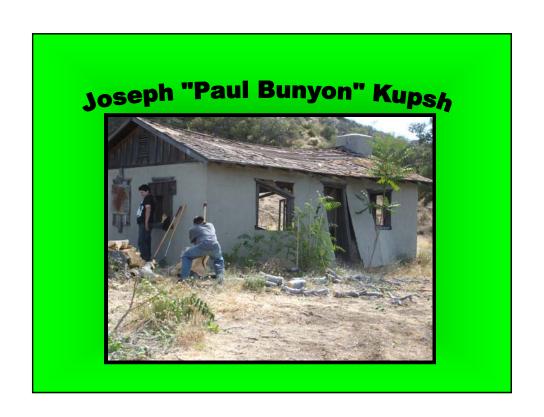










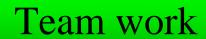








After the tree of heaven grows, it starts to take over all of the natures natural plants, such as this Thistle plant.





The second day of work the team working together.



## Info on (Ailanthus altissimo) or Tree-of-heaven

- For the past month now Los Coyotes members have been exterminating the Chinese Sumac (Tree-of-heaven).
- Eradication is important because these trees soak up all the water from our native plants and eventually kill them off. They grow up to about Eighty feet in height and they have distinctive gray bark. They are also know as the stinking sumac because they have a strange odor almost like burnt popcorn.

## How we killed the Tree-of-heaven

•Their leaves grow from 1 - 4 feet in length, and are composed of eleven to twenty five leaflets along the stem.

After the tree was cut we had a 15 minute window to administer the herbicide into the core of the stump. The herbicide would then soak into the root system and kills the tree.

The chain saw removes the trees out dose nothing to eradicate root system





